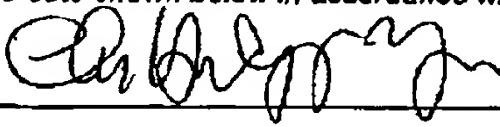


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## AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of December 2, 2003, hereinafter "the Office Action", Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.

A petition for extension of time for three (3) months is enclosed that makes the present response due on or before June 2, 2004.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is enclosed.